

City Council Votes To 'Suspend' WTU Rate Hike For 120 Days

Cross Plains City Council voted a delaying tactic Monday night in West Texas Utilities Company seeking a general rate increase.

The governing body also failed to take action on a request to abandon the newly purchased water field just east of Cottonwood.

The council voted unanimously, with one alderman absent, to "suspend" for 120 days for

further study and investigation the general rate increase requested by the electric company. Effective date of the suspension would be Nov. 4, the date West Texas Utilities proposed to increase rates 8.27 per cent based on test period which ended June 30 of this year.

It was announced last week that Abilene voted a suspension or delay in implementation of the new rates for 120 days, and

it is believed that most city governments will do the same. Most cities seem to prefer that the rate hike percentage or approval be dictated by the Public Utilities Commission which has final jurisdiction in such matters.

The city council took no action on a petitioned request by more than 120 signers in the Cottonwood locality asking the City of Cross Plains to abandon its plans to develop a 126.7 acre farm just east of Cottonwood, the former V. I. Spivey place, into a new water field.

Some of the petitioners showed up after asking to be placed on the agenda.

Cross Plains completed transactions recently on the purchase of the tract which had wells testing from 50 to 150 gallons per minute on it. The tract was paid for with federal grant money, \$126,700.

Engineers are reportedly continuing with plans to develop the field presently working on pipeline needs and bids.

Clasp envelopes at Review.



MITE SWEETHEART—Miss Janna Pickett was named Football Sweetheart by the Mighty Mites at Cross Plains Junior High School recently. She was presented and crowned in activities at the football game last Thursday between the Mites and Abilene Christian Junior High School. The Pep Squad and twirlers marched and formed a "V" on the field. She was escorted on the field by the four permanent Mighty Mite captains, John Fred McWilliams, John Hanke, Alan Hilburn and Richard Goble. She was presented flowers, sweetheart ribbon and the traditional helmet. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickett of the Cross Cut community.

Area United Fund Drive Over Goal

AREA UNITED FUND . . . has Cross Plains Area United Fund campaign has gone over the top. The annual effort surpassed its \$4,000 goal by \$130.11 just after noon Tuesday, according to word from United Fund officials.

Mrs. Peyton Smith who served as financial drive chairman when Mrs. Raymond DeBusk was unable to do so due to illness in her family, said, "I think it's just great!" She added, "I could just kiss everybody who had a part in it."

It is believed that the drive possibly a new record for that achievement. "We have always reached our goal," said Dale Bishop, United Fund president, "but it usually takes two or three weeks."

The drive was launched Friday, Oct. 3, with a house-to-house canvass of Cross Plains and surrounding countryside and communities. The effort by about 60 volunteer workers yielded \$3,807.11 by mid-morning Oct. 7. At that time several rural canvassing teams had not reported, some return calls had not been made and checks from a few pledges had not been received.

The Pioneer community put the campaign over the top. The drive was a few dollars short of the goal mid-morning Tuesday but the Pioneer report had not been received. That team was not yet through soliciting, but reported collections of \$140, pushing collection well beyond the \$4,000 mark.

The following statement was echoed by Bishop, Mrs. Smith and two drive helpers, Mrs. Roger Watson and Mrs. Frank Ferrell, "Our sincere thanks to the volunteer workers for their ef-

orts and to the people of the Cross Plains area for their generous and cooperative support of the United Fund."

It was added that although the goal has been reached, anyone who wishes to still have a part in the drive may do so by depositing the gift at the Citizens State Bank in the United Fund account.

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Local Bank Elects 2 New Officers From Personnel

At the October 9th, Thursday, regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Citizens State Bank two new officers were elected. Bettie Cavanaugh was promoted to the position of Assistant Vice-President and Loan Officer and Susan McNeel to the position of Assistant Cashier.

Bettie's new responsibilities will include installment lending, insurance, regulation compliances and loan documentation. She has been with the bank since May 1975 working in the bookkeeping department and as the bank's secretary since March 1976. She previously worked for First National Bank in Brownwood as a drive-in teller and in the trust, credit and certificate of deposit departments. Prior to that she was employed at First National Bank of Fort Worth, beginning in the installment loan department as a closing secretary, and before leaving, as supervisor of the closing secretaries of the installment loan department.

Susan has been employed at Citizens State Bank since February 1976. She has worked as a bookkeeper, proof operator and presently as teller and posting

of notes. She will continue as a teller, assuming added responsibilities.

Other personnel changes announced by W. G. McCoy, president, are that Dick Wagner will be assuming more management responsibilities and making of loans; Dannes Turner assisting Dick Wagner with bank operations; Vicky Worley moving from bookkeeping operator to proof operator, and Myrna Mitchell becoming the bank secretary, upon her return from a short leave of absence.

"We feel very fortunate to have capable and dedicated employees to assume new responsibilities and to be able to promote within the bank," McCoy stated.

"On October 7th total assets for the bank went over \$17 million, a first in the bank's history," the president continued. "We want to take this opportunity to thank our customers and the community for their confidence and support, which is evidenced by the new record. We are striving to give our customers the very best service that can be found and invite anyone who needs a banking home to come in to see us," McCoy added.

Bronte Nips Buffs 21-14 In 7-A Opener Friday

Cross Plains spotted the visiting Longhorns 14 points, caught up and finally bowed to the District 7-A favorites 21-14 in the league opener in Buffalo Stadium last Friday.

The loss dropped the Herd's season mark to 23 at the season's halfway point. Five games remain, all conference contests, with the Bisons traveling to Eden Friday. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

Both Cross Plains victories have come on the road, at Rising Star and Robert Lee.

The first two Bronte Longhorn touchdowns last Friday were gifts from the Buffaloes. On the first tally Cross Plains surrendered possession at the four yard line on a fumble. Horn Running Back Cody McClure covered the last two yards over the right side with 6:32 left in first quarter. Kendall Gibbs attempted to kick the point, but it was blocked. Cross Plains was offside, and McClure was stopped on a two-point try.

On an exchange of fumbles Bronte gained possession on the Buff 12. The Herd held then promptly fumbled again with the Horns getting it on the Cross Plains 16. A rule infraction moved the oval closer to the Buffalo goal. McClure then cracked over his left side for the last 6 and the touchdown with 3:28 left in the first half. On a "dipsie doodle" pass McClure scored the two-point conversion for a 14-0 lead.

Buffaloes countered quickly with a passing attack with the six pointer coming on a 30-yard pass and run from Quarterback Richard Clark to Running Back Randy Huffman. Huffman caught the pinpoint accurate aerial in a crowd and sped to the end zone without breaking stride. Huffman then went wide left for the two bonus points cutting the deficit to six, 14-8.

Less than two minutes deep into the second half Cross Plains knotted the count. Buffaloes took the opening kick and quickly scored. Huffman broke into the clear over the right side and ran 57 yards untouched. Huffman's attempted kick from placement was blocked which left the score deadlocked at 14-14.

Last score came on a 25-yard pass from Gibbs to End Bobby Zuniga with 5:40 showing in the third. Gibbs' kick added one point for the final 21-14 tally.

Zuniga attempted a 30 yard field goal later in the game. It had the distance, but was off to the right.

Bisons take on Eden for the first time in many years Friday. Cross Plains met the Bulldogs in a bi-district match in the early 1950's, bowing 14-12.

This year Friday's hosts are looking for better things than a 1-9, and have already posted three triumphs in non-conference play. Eden also lost its district opener, a 33-6 decision to strong Santa Anna.

Steak Supper Set Friday In Cottonwood's Center

Friday night will be steak supper night at Cottonwood, and benefit night for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will be offering home cooking for \$2.00 per plate. The sponsoring organization is offering chicken fried steak, assorted vegetables, drink and choice of cobbler.

The meal has become famous in this section of Texas and usually draws a large crowd.

The event is held each year, and proceeds are donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

It is held in conjunction with the Cottonwood musical which is held each third Friday at the Cottonwood Community Center.

In addition to the musical and steak meal, a country store is planned and pies and cakes will be sold or auctioned. Items are still being accepted for the general store. Cash donations are also accepted, it was explained.

Carry out service for the meal will be allowed if containers are

brought. There will, however, be no home delivery because shortage of workers will not allow it.

School Trustees Set Meeting On Thursday

Members of Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees will gather in regular session Thursday, Oct. 16, in the Homemaking Laboratory of the elementary school building. Starting time is 8 p.m.

The agenda facing the trustee was released as follows by Dr. Scot H. Edington, superintendent: prayer; minutes; bills; high school C. D. program and finances; school insurance; Pat McNeel, Jr.; vocational agriculture project program; proposed Callahan County Central Appraisal Office 1980-81 budget proposal by Abilene Independent School District to implement sales tax plan.

Les Byrd Buried Tuesday At Cross Cut Cemetery

Walter Leslie (Les) Byrd was buried in his beloved Cross Cut Cemetery following funeral services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Higginbotham's Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

A prominent and lifetime resident of Cross Cut, Mr. Byrd died about 10:30 p.m. Sunday shortly after arrival at West Texas Medical Center.

Mr. Byrd became ill while attending services Sunday morning at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. He was taken to a Brownwood Community Hospital early Sunday evening by Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service ambulance. He was later transferred to West Texas Medical Center by Brownwood ambulance.

Funeral service was officiated by the Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born February 10, 1901, at Cross Cut, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrd, he was a lifetime resident of that community. He married Opal Chambers in Cross Plains Jan. 1, 1921, and was a retired stockman, farmer and groceryman. He had been active through the years in all of Cross Cut civic affairs, and the Cross Cut Cemetery Association. He was active in the Cross Plains Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Hoyt, of Austin; two grandchildren, Dr. Alan Byrd of Alpine and Judy Woodson of Corpus Christi; three brothers, Leroy of Cross Cut, Earl of Santa Anna and Courtney of Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. T. S. Chambers of Cross Cut and Mrs. Roe Martin of Longview; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Hollis Shults, Jimmie Lee Payne, Frank Ferrell, Clifton Chambers, Jack Tunnell, Roy Stambaugh, Lindsey Tyson and O. B. Byrd.

1981 Yearbook Sales Schedule Is Told

The 1981 Bison went on sale today (Wednesday) and will continue tomorrow.

Sale price is \$10. Optional charges are \$2 for name imprint on cover and \$1 for a plastic protective cover.

Other selling periods are Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 3 and 4; Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 17 and 18; Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 1 and 2. Buyers are asked to put their money in an envelope clearly marked on the outside with name and amount of money.

Those selling are Sherry Anderson, kindergarten; Janet Reynolds, 1st; Randy Phillips, 2nd; Tonjia Potter, 3rd; Janice Newman, 4th; Chris Porter, 5th; Leesa Higginbottom, 6th; Joe Holland, 7th and 8th; Kim Jones, 9th and 12th; Vernetta Rhodes, 10th; Bob Winfrey, 11th; Jeff McCoy, faculty.

Kim Jones is editor of the Bison, Joe Holland is photography editor, and Charlene Burkett and Josephine Rhodes are co-sponsors.

FFA Unit Sponsoring Rabies Clinic Here

Cross Plains Future Farmers of America chapter will sponsor a rabies vaccination clinic Thursday, Oct. 16, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Vocational Agriculture Building. The ag building is located on the school campus in front, west, of the school gymnasium.

The vaccinations will cost \$5 per animal. Dr. Ray Martin, veterinarian from Coleman, will be on hand to vaccinate the animals.

A spokesman for the local FFA chapter stated that all persons living in the Cross Plains area are being encouraged to have all their pets vaccinated to help control the spread of rabies.

SINGING AT CROSS CUT CANCELLED THIS MONTH

The gospel singing customarily held the third Thursday night of each month at the Cross Cut Community Center has been cancelled for October.

It was pointed out that the admission free event will be resumed in November.

GOSPEL MISSION SLATES NURSING HOME SERVICE

The Old Time Gospel Mission will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon service at Colonial Nursing Home October 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Second Half Rally Lifts 8th Grade Mites To Win

Cross Plains Junior High School and Abilene Christian Junior High School football teams divided a pair of contests here last Thursday night.

The visiting seventh graders defeated their home-standing counterparts 18-0, but a second half rally provided eighth grade Mites with a 16-13 victory over Abilene Christian.

The Abilene seventh graders ran up an 18-0 score by intermission. Head Coach Mack McConal and Coach Ed Higgins both said Cross Plains seventh graders, some of whom are sixth graders, did a good job in the second half defense, not allowing the visitors to score.

The eighth grade Mighty Mites rallied in the second half overcoming a 13-0 deficit to post a 16-13 triumph.

In the third quarter Cross Plains recovered an Abilene fumble on the visitors' 30 yard line. Halfbacks Alan Hilburn and Richard Goble worked the ball down to the two yard line. From there Goble spurred through the line for six points. He also tacked on the two-point conversion.

Cross Plains trailed by five points until in the fourth quarter when the Mites got possession and Goble circled left end for 40 yards and a touchdown. Hilburn put two more points on the total by successfully converting the bonus points for the fi-

nal 16-13 tally.

Mighty Mites regained possession of the ball with 4:37 left in the game at the Cross Plains 30. The team controlled the ball and ran out the clock by making the ground attack successful.

Both coaches said they were "very proud" of the team. McConal stated, "We feel like they showed some real character in coming from behind and getting the win."

They listed five seventh graders who are on the eighth grade team as being outstanding on defense and offense: Devin Koenig, Lance Clawson, Tommy Ames, Randy Walker and Brian Brown.

Other players who drew praise for outstanding jobs on offense and defense: Joe Martinez, Steve Martinez, Conda Odom, Chas. Payne, Brian Ford, Richard Goble, John Fred McWilliams, Alan Hilburn, John Hanke, Kenneth Monsey and Rusty Barnes. Alternates also getting a pat on the back were Tony Evans and Paul Davis.

McConal also rated his manager Randy Thornton as doing a good job. He expressed his appreciation to Robert Thompson, high school team manager, who helps him and Coach Higgins tape the Mites and for doing other chores voluntarily.

Seventh and eighth grade teams will travel to San Saba Thursday for two games. First game will begin at 5 p.m.

20 Gifts Add \$1,496.51 To Local Cemetery Funds

Twenty donations to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association during the months of August and September added \$1,496.51 to the treasury of the organization, according to a report from Susan McNeel, secretary-treasurer.

A contribution of \$962.51 from Dick, Robert and Charlie Grider was divided with half of the amount going to interest-bearing endowment fund and the other half being placed in the maintenance fund.

The other donations were listed as follows: L. D. Koenig \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Robbins \$20, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Meador \$100, Mrs. W. T. Cox \$10, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum \$25. In memory of Cecil R. and

Dolly Joyce Baker by son and daughter-in-law \$25, Ila Mae McAdams \$25, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner \$25, Clara Nell Spencer \$10, Mrs. T. N. Brown \$20, Clay and Mollie Cade family reunion \$119, Mrs. Luther Shirley \$25, Ressa Glover \$10, Mrs. J. P. Smith \$25, Edna Crutcher \$20, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro \$10, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham \$10, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith \$5.

Persons who wish to help with increasing cost of maintaining the burial grounds are invited to make checks payable to Cross Plains Cemetery Association, earmarked for the designated fund, and may be mailed in care of Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 68, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

2 LOCAL LADIES HELP GROUP IN BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Clyde Sims and Mrs. Peyton Smith were shopping in the new Heartland Mall at Brownwood Saturday. They also attended the Texas Fiddlers Musical at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood helping the American Business Women Association sell cakes, pies and sandwiches. The money goes into a scholarship fund for some deserving girl. Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Smith are members of the Brownwood women's organization.

Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

The Burkett community supper will be Saturday night, Oct. 18. Serving will start at 7 o'clock. The committee this month are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland, Mr. and Mr. Reese Porter, Mrs. Edna Helms, Mrs. Cody Hounshell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blutworth and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a salad and sweet or a vegetable and meat. Music will be provided. Raymond Jennings of Goldthwaite spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blutworth of Henderson visited W. G. Blutworth and other relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dodgen, Jackie and Melinda of Coleman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Kearley of Abilene visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Holman of Anansas Pass returned home after spending several days visiting in Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett returned home after visiting relatives in Missouri and touring several states.

Raymond Jennings was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those helping him to celebrate were Mrs. Nora Jennings and Evelyn Williams of Coleman, Bill Stanphill of Lake Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vallier of Abilene, Brother and Mrs. Ted Bigham, Lula Havener and Montie. Other visitors in the Jennings home during the week were Mrs. Zell Strawn and Lovera and Dee Strickland.

Johnnie Finney of Roggen, Colorado, Don Finney of Lefors, and Darryl Finney of Dover, Okla. are spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and the Jack and Jackie Stricklands.

Betty and Randy Beall of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Bessie Wooten, Mrs. Eula Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain over the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee Sunday were Mary Rodgers of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Cross Plains, Wayne Newton and Addie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walker of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beal of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golson of Rankin visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Golson and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Lyda Harris' grandson, Will Harris of Stephenville, visited her and Verna Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains Saturday night.

Sunday visitors in the Bill Hunter home were Mrs. Ruby Hunter and Hattie Nichols of Bangs, Mrs. Lola Dodson and Bobbie of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hunter and Ricky of Moran, Terry Hunter of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter and Leif, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba, Johnnie Finney of Roggen, Colorado, Darryl Finney of Dover, Okla., Don Finney of Lefors, Marsha Finney of Cross Plains, W. B. Blutworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and Dee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland. Mrs. Mary Rodgers of Odessa is visiting Mrs. Mildred Jennings and others in the Burkett community.

Cross Plains Native Interred Last Week

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Anansas Pass for Pearl Lavonia Fossett of Ingleside, mother of Mrs. Duke (Dorothy) Mitchell of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Fossett, a native of Cross Plains, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, in an Anansas Pass hospital after a short illness.

Interment was in the Prairieview Cemetery under direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

Born in Cross Plains, August 7, 1894, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Annie Westerman. She was married to Jim Fossett in Comanche June 1, 1911, and had been a resident of Ingleside since 1936.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Fossett, of Ingleside; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell of Cross Plains, Mrs. Wanda Martin of Riviera Beach, Fla., Mrs. Mary Beth Brewster of Anansas Pass and Mrs. Jean Zanardi of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sons, Paul Fossett of Portland, Texas, Tommy Fossett of Rockport, and Don Fossett of Freer; 35 grandchildren, and 38 great-grandchildren.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY Aunt Lil

LOVE, Alana

NOTICE TO VOTERS

OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, PRECINCT 6

I have filed as a write-in candidate for Constable of Precinct 6 of Callahan County at the upcoming General Election to be held Nov. 4, 1980.

I am a 32-year resident of Cross Plains and an honorably discharged veteran of World War II. If elected I will work with other officials to the end of keeping our area as the finest on earth in which to live and rear a family.

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Thursday Rites For Burkett Known Lady

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Walker Funeral Chapel in Coleman for Maggie Bryant, 84-year-old lifetime resident of Coleman area who was well known in Burkett.

Miss Bryant died early Wednesday morning of last week at a Coleman hospital.

Sam Wilson, minister of Hillcrest Church of Christ in Coleman, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Gary Boyd, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was in Howe Cemetery south of Burkett.

Born April 2, 1896, in Coleman County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ruby DeTar of Coleman, Mrs. Lee Cox of Grosvenor and Mrs. Henry DeBusk of Coleman.

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ASSETS

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Cash and due from banks	2,001
Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	3
U. S. Treasury securities	2,295
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	2,106
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,349
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,650
Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$26,058.34)	4,390
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	70
Real estate owned other than bank premises	40
All other assets	8
TOTAL ASSETS	15,912

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,951
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,709
Deposits of United States Government	8
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,378
Certified and officers' checks	17
Total Deposits	14,063
Total demand deposits	4,157
Total time and savings deposits	9,906
Unearned discount on loans	173
All other liabilities	98
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	14,334

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 4,000)	200
Certified surplus	200
Undivided profits	978
Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	200
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,578
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	15,912

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER	AREA CODE/	DATE
AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	TELEPHONE NO.	SIGNED
S/ W. G. McCOY	817 — 725-6141	10-09-80

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
W. G. McCoy, President

Signature of Director	Signature of Director	Signature of Director
S/ MIKE ODOM	S/MARSHALL NEWCOMB	S/ LYNN NABERS

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1980.

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In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on September 30, 1980, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective November 4, 1980. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 8.27 per cent by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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| Abilene | Haskell | Quitaque |
| Albany | Hawley | Rankin |
| Alpine | Hedley | Rising Star |
| Anson | Impact | Roaring Springs |
| Aspermont | Iraan | Robert Lee |
| Baird | Jayton | Roby |
| Balmorhea | Junction | Rochester |
| Ballinger | Knox City | Rotan |
| Benjamin | Lakeview | Rule |
| Big Lake | Lawn | San Angelo |
| Blackwell | Lueders | Santa Anna |
| Bronte | Marfa | Shamrock |
| Buffalo Gap | Matador | Sonora |
| Childress | McCamey | Spur |
| Chillicothe | Melvin | Stamford |
| Cisco | Memphis | Sterling City |
| Clarendon | Menard | Talpa |
| Clyde | Merkel | Throckmorton |
| Cross Plains | Mertzon | Trent |
| Crowell | Miles | Turkey |
| Dickens | Moran | Tuscola |
| Dodson | Munday | Tye |
| Eden | O'Brien | Valentine |
| Eldorado | Paducah | Weinert |
| Estelline | Paint Rock | Wellington |
| Goree | Putnam | Winters |
| Hamlin | Quanah | Woodson |

Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following counties:

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| Baylor | Fisher | Nolan |
| Brewster | Foard | Pecos |
| Briscoe | Gillispie | Presidio |
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| Callahan | Hardeman | Reeves |
| Childress | Haskell | Runnels |
| Coke | Irion | Schleicher |
| Coleman | Jeff Davis | Shackelford |
| Collingsworth | Jones | Stephens |
| Concho | Kent | Sterling |
| Cottle | Kimble | Stonewall |
| Crane | King | Sutton |
| Crockett | Knox | Taylor |
| Dickens | Mason | Throckmorton |
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By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Those visiting in the Lizzie Burks, Alice Wills and Emma Johnson home during the week were Mrs. Nellie Arrinton, Le Ann Burks and son Chris of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Burks and Howard Burks of Fort Worth, and Carroll Burks of Abilene, also Robert Burks of Cross Plains.

Emma Johnson returned to her home after spending some time with her son and family in Colorado.

Mrs. Opal Steele of Clyde visited in the Tony Steele home Saturday. Tonya and Bill Steele went home with her to spend the night.

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde.

Visitors of Mrs. Ray Boen last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Grice Glesson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thornton, Roy Thornton and Christine Bower, all of Abilene. Also Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Joy West.

Mrs. Alyene Reynolds of Carthage, is spending this week with her son, James Reynolds and family.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Ellen, Janet, and Mrs. Jon Hardwick moved Crecia Reynolds to Midland. Jim Reynolds was already there where he is now employed with the city police. Good luck to you, Jim and Crecia in your work.

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Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price last week were Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home last week were M. L. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols and Rev. Dan Woodriddle, all of Baird. Also Roland and Douglas Mauldin of Abilene. Gene was to see his doctor Tuesday as to how well his leg is progressing.

Emma Johnson and Alice Wills made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Odom and children of Tuscola, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holstead of Houston returned to their home Monday after spending a week with Mrs. Russell Dye. The two ladies spent last Friday in Breckenridge with Mrs. Mary Sayre and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended the birthday celebration for Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh in her home in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Dye attended the funeral of Vickie Honeycut in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene stopped for a short visit Sunday with Mrs. Leila Gibbs en route home from a visit with the Sam Sikes family in Liberty. The Bob Sikes family of Lewisville also visited with the family in Liberty over the week end.

**2 Gifts For Local
Firemen Total \$250**

Two donations received in the past few days by Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department have added \$275 to the treasury of the organization.

A \$250 donation was received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken and another \$25 contribution was received anonymously. The local department fought the blaze which destroyed the Cross Plains Automatic Laundry, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Aiken the night of September 12. The building and its contents were considered a total loss.

**Musical Carded Here
On Saturday Night**

Persons who enjoy country and western music are being reminded that the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Musical will resume Saturday, Oct. 18.

It will be held at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. The musical will be a regular feature on third Saturdays here. Jack Priest of Albany will be master of ceremonies.

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**Methodists Planning
Carnival For Oct. 25**

First United Methodist Church will sponsor a Halloween carnival on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The event will be held in the building formerly used by the church as a sanctuary at East 8th Street and Avenue D.

A spokesman encouraged everyone to come out, explaining that there will be something for all ages. Among the offerings will be a baseball throw, a "go fishing" booth, fortune telling cake walk and a spook house. It was noted that the spook house will be held in the upper portion of the old church building.

**Roping Club Slates
Playday For Locals**

A play day has been planned for local residents by the Cross Plains Roping Club for Saturday, Oct. 18, starting at 3 p.m.

It was explained that entrants may begin registering at 2 o'clock for the events which will include goat ringing, calf riding, pole bending, barrels, goat scramble, boot scramble, red wagon race, rescue race, scoop race, watermelon seed spitting, tobacco spitting and ride-a-buck.

Ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth places in each division which are pee wee up to 9 years; junior 10-13 years; senior 14-19 years and 35 years and up.

The roping club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

**SBA Disaster Loan
Deadline Is Near**

The Small Business Administration is reminding farmers, ranchers and people in agricultural related business who might be eligible for an SBA disaster assistance loan under Declaration No. 1821, that the deadline for filing these loans is at the close of the business day on October 22, 1980.

Callahan County is eligible for assistance on drought from June 1, 1979 to May 1, 1980.

It was noted in the release that counties adjacent to the above mentioned are also eligible for disaster loans.

More information can be obtained by calling toll free 1-800-252-8726, according to word from the Farm Disaster Office in Austin.

**Burkett Horses Win
Exhibit At Coleman**

The Burns family of Burkett swept honors in the horse colt division of the show held in conjunction with the Fiesta de la Paloma in Coleman Saturday, Oct. 11.

Mighty Ohs won the 1979 and 1980 horse colt class at the show, and Ina Straw Dandy owned by Kristi Burns won second place in the same class. Mighty Ohs is owned and shown by Novella Burns, mother of Kristi.

The top three horse colts in the 1979 and 1980 horse colts are a son and grandsons of Boozers' Breeze, which is owned by Tony Burns.

**A.A.R.P. CHAPTER SLATES
SESSION ON THURSDAY**

The AARP will meet Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

A business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock. A program will follow the luncheon and all members are urged to attend.

It was pointed out that visitors are always welcome.

Visitors with Nela Calhoun last week end and this week are Mrs. Calhoun's sister, Mrs. Oma Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jordon all of Sour Lake, Tex. They all attended the Pioneer Church homecoming last Saturday and will return home Wednesday morning (today). Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stackbein also visited Mrs. Calhoun and her sister, Mrs. Newman Monday afternoon.

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Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks! We have such a wonderful morning (Monday). Who could ask for better? Can't you just see the men getting busy about the grain sowing, and some, I hear, have started on peanuts, the ones who were lucky enough to have irrigation. Dry land folks are wishing for a late freeze, hoping their peanuts will have time to make after the rain. H. T. Peavy says his cotton patch is now full squares and blooms. Of course it's probably too late, but it looks pretty anyway.

Last Saturday Ethel Anderson's youngest sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooker, of Abilene came down and they all went to Gorman to visit the Abilene couple's son, Jerry Byron, and family. They came back and visited the Wes Holcombs. Darwin Anderson had breakfast with Ethel Saturday morning. Wanda Anderson stayed with her mother, Mrs. Loma Atwood, who has been very sick. Then Darwin and Wanda took her mother to Abilene with them. Tincy Anderson and Mr. Eoff of Tuscola visited Ethel Friday for lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro had lunch with them, too. The Stuart Sowell's came by as usual Sunday morning and visited until Bible class time.

Saturday Daniel Ingram of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram. And on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ingram and family visited his parents. Last week Mr. and Mrs. King of Bagdad, Ariz., and Ruth Dellinger of Dallas visited the Calvin Ingrams.

Sunday Blanton and Lillie Childers visited their son, Arnold, in Brownwood and met their grandson, Matthew Cain, and found all doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. (Slim) Spivey visited the Blanton Childers a few days last week. Aubrey Childers and his wife of Abilene visited on the week end. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers and boys helped put up paneling and had supper one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune came in for the Rehab Night activities at the Cottonwood Community Center next Friday, and are spending a few days at their home here.

Alice Champion attended the birthday party for Mrs. Cornelia Sandifer on her 75th birthday at the home place. A nice time was had by all. She received several nice gifts. It was so good to see her doing so much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr. and boys Calvin, Monty and Glenn, Jr., and Aandy Martin went to Abilene Sunday visiting the Claud Champion family and taking Glenn, Sr.'s pickup to be worked on.

Mrs. Jessie Kelly returned home Thursday evening after a two-week stay in the hospital. She is doing fine, but still very weak and must take it easy a while.

Remember folks, Friday night is Steak Supper for the Rehab Center. Come early, have a good supper, visit the country store, listen to music, take a chance on quilt and the pretty ceramic cake stand and cover, also there will be cakes and pies for sale; all donations appreciated.

Last week Dick and Mickey Dillard brought a load of watermelons and gave the ones who were at home at the apartments a melon. Thanks from me and from all the ladies too, for the good treat.

I met several friends at the grocery store Saturday. I was so glad to meet Roger Pittek. Had not seen him for two or three years. It is so wonderful to meet friends we love so much. They were helping Jack Thomas dig potatoes. The Pittkess live in Abilene.

Nelda and Eugene Wilcoxon from Amherst were visiting

their parents, Emma Woody and Jessie Wilcoxon; also visiting were Rhonda Fritz and Thalia Fritz and baby of Austin. Marvin Wilcoxon of Cisco and Minnie Woody of Abilene visited Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody of Coleman visited his relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard and Margaret Proctor visited Jim and Gladys Blackwell of Arp, over the week end.

**PIONEER MAN RUSHED
TO HOSPITAL SUNDAY**

Cleveland McDonald of the Pioneer community was taken by Cross Plains E. M. S. ambulance to E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco Sunday night.

He suffered a severe heart attack and was placed in the intensive care unit of the hospital. He was listed in stable condition Monday afternoon.

**BILLY D. DILLARD BACK
FROM 3 DAYS IN HOSPITAL**

Billy D. Dillard has returned home Friday after spending three days in an Abilene hospital as a medical patient, where he underwent tests and treatment.

He returned to his job with the City of Cross Plains on Monday.

**MRS. MARVIN CADE IS
HONOREE AT DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall hosted a dinner Wednesday of last week honoring Mrs. Marvin Cade on her birthday.

Visiting in the Marshall home and attending the dinner other than the honoree and her husband of this city were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Huntington of Jal N. M., and Lessie Stout of Abilene.

**W. O. RACHELS TO ENTER
TEMPLE V.A. HOSPITAL**

W. O. (Doc) Rachels of Pioneer is scheduled to enter the Veterans Administration Hospital at Temple for possible kidney surgery. He was released from a Cisco hospital Sunday after being there a few days and then spending two days at a Brownwood hospital.

**LAKEWOOD LADIES SLATE
LUNCHEON NEXT FRIDAY**

The regular monthly luncheon held by the Lakewood Ladies Association is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 17, starting at 12 noon.

It is to be held at the club house at Lakewood Recreation Center.

Mrs. Bill Cowan of Houston visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, a few days last week.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were L. A. Richardson, Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hargrove and Hazel Coppinger of Abilene.

Arthur Saywers of Altus, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy here a while Saturday evening.

**Beauty Contest Set
Here November 1**

The annual CPHS Beauty Revue will be presented Saturday, Nov. 1, at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m.

Identities of Mr. and Miss CPHS and Best Citizens will be revealed. Judges will select the most beautiful girl.

Who's Who, two students from each high school class selected by the faculty for their leadership, participation, creativity and scholarship, will also be presented at this time.

Also on the presentation list are the class favorites from all the classes.

A patriotic theme will be used in the revue which is being coordinated by Clara Nell Spencer and Jeanell Purvis.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and children. Proceeds will benefit the 1981 Bison.

**BABY BOY IS BORN TO
JOHNNY WOOTENS OCT. 13**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wooten of Brownwood Monday, Oct. 13, at 4 p. at Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene.

The young man weighed 7 pounds and 3/2 ounces at birth. He has been named Travis Glenn.

He has an older sister, Shayla Wooten, almost 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Juanita Free of Artesia, N. M. and Glenn Wooten of Cross Plains.

**LOCAL NATIVE WRITE-IN
LEGISLATURE CANDIDATE**

LaEtna Butler, born in Cross Plains to Leroy and Floyce Butler, and now of Hadley is the write-in candidate opposing Texas State Representative Walter Grubbs of Abilene.

Miss Butler is to be on a news special on KRBC-TV at 6 or 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16.

Visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruby McCowen, and other relatives here last week end were Mrs. J. C. (Bonita) McCowen and daughter, Cathy, of Lubbock.

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Mona Wilson, local CTO Center Director, said, "We regret that we must announce that we will not be accepting any more bills until further notice."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to each of you who were so thoughtful of me, showing me with gifts and cards, visits and well wishes, while I was in the hospital. Special thanks goes to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service personnel for their kindness, efforts and concern.

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NOTICE: Cottonwood Ladies Club is sponsoring its annual supper to benefit the W. T. Rehab Center at the Cottonwood Community Center Friday, Oct. 17. Contributions to the Country Store and donations of pies and cakes will be appreciated. 27 3tc

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19 A. with mobile home, barn, 3 wells, at Cottonwood, 1/2 min., \$39,850.

50 A., Coleman County, possible owner financed at 9 1/2% interest.

5 A. at Cottonwood with 2 Br. home, barn, good water, \$40,000.

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3 BR., 1 B. home, fenced garden, storage shed, pecan, pear and peach trees, \$18,500. Low down. Owner financed.

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Pioneer Cemetery Gets 1 Gift In Sept.

Only one gift was received benefitting the Pioneer Cemetery during the month of September, according to a report from Mrs. R. C. (Ethel) Brown, who serves as secretary-treasurer for the Pioneer Cemetery Organization.

The lone contribution came from E. L. Garrett and was for \$25. It was earmarked for the Pioneer Historical Association which is an organization which supervises funds invested in interest-bearing securities intended to provide permanent care for the burial ground.

There were no gifts to the cemetery's work fund which is designed to supplement the care fund in providing funds to pay for costs of maintenance.

Those who wish to help with the perpetual care fund of the regular work fund may address designated donations to Mrs. Brown at Route 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471. Gifts will be acknowledged on a monthly basis through columns of the Review.

Church Homecoming At Pioneer Enjoyable

More than 60 persons attended a homecoming Saturday at the old Pioneer Pentecostal Church, and those attending reported an enjoyable time.

Although the crowd was not as large as hoped for, it was a wonderful time of fellowship and plans are to have it again next year.

The Rev. Pal Sojourner of Stephenville, a former pastor of the church, served as pastor Saturday. Rev. Joseph Jones of Rocky Creek and two sisters who were children when their father was pastor at Pioneer, joined

others from Brownwood, Abilene, Odessa, Rising Star and Clyde in preaching or singing during the day.

Among those providing music were David Smilser of Odessa, Vic Curry of Bronte, Bobby Jack McCowen and Ruby McCowen of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Josephine (Baum) Hogue of Bakersfield, Calif., and her son, W. T. Baum of Houston had lunch Saturday in the home of Vesta Bond. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell here.

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JESSIE KELLY RETURNS TO HOME ON THURSDAY

Jessie Kelly returned to her home in Cross Plains last Thursday evening after spending two weeks in an Abilene hospital, much of that time in the intensive care unit.

Mrs. Kelly was stricken with a heart attack September 25 while attending a meeting of the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club. She is reported to be improving.

WILDCAT TEST IS PLANNED IN NORTH BURKETT AREA

R. O. McCarty of Coleman has filed application to drill No. 1-A C. C. Burns as a Coleman County wildcat two miles north of Burkett.

The planned 3,600-foot venture is located on a 28-acre lease.

It spots 360 feet from the south and east lines of William Mason Survey 163.

Happy Birthday Column

OCTOBER 16

Mrs. Adelia Wright
Gloria Hayes
Harold Anderson
J. M. Greenwood
Tammie Stroud McConal
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Peggy Huffman

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Brenda DeAnn Teague
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Mrs. Grady Colvin
Bob Morgan
Leslie Cox

School Lunch Menus

The following lunch and breakfast menu will be served at Cross Plains School Cafeteria on the days designated, October 16-22, by lunchroom personnel. The luncheon menu follows.

Thursday: Spaghetti, spinach, carrot stix, Jello with fruit, garlic bread and milk.

Friday: Tacos, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, corn, pineapple and milk.

Monday: Fish, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, potato salad, rolls, cake and milk.

Tuesday: Chili beans, spinach, cobbler, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Barbecue burgers, french fries, salad, cookie and milk.

Menu for breakfast was revealed as follows.

Thursday: Donuts, juice and milk.

Friday: Muffins, peanut butter, apple wedge, orange juice and milk.

Monday: Waffles, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Oatmeal, toast, bacon, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Eggs, sausage, toast, juice and milk.

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By Mrs. Jack Rector

I surely do appreciate the girls in our community for calling in their news. All you other ones must get on the ball, for we do need your news.

Visiting with Alma and Josie Morris during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dal Brown, Mrs. Gail Flippin and daughter, Mrs. Eunice Morris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapman of Stephenville, Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Poindexter of Abilene and Mrs. Emma Kent of the Cook community.

Mrs. Ruby Clark of Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and attended church with them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson of Sabanno and Bud Ingram visited Wes and Daisy Wednesday. Daisy's sisters, Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood and Mrs. J. C. Brooks of Abilene and her niece, Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene visited with the Holcombs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Black in the Atwell community. The Lawsons spent Saturday night in Arlington with Mrs. Betty Rogers. Sunday morning they all went to the Dallas Airport where they picked up their little great grandson, Brandon Dudley, who had been visiting for two weeks in Nebraska with his grandparents. They all had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marty Dudley and children. In the afternoon everyone enjoyed a birthday party for little Miss Jessica Dudley who was one year old. The Lawsons returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins spent a few days fishing at Brownwood Lake and report they caught a good many fish. Thursday Truett and Oddie were in Brownwood and went through the new Mall which she reports as real nice. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Glenda and Mrs. Nunnie Brooks all of Cisco visited the Dawkins Friday night.

Mrs. Goldie Starr of State Line, Nev. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and Randy of Clyde, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arze Green Friday night.

The Luttrell brothers and sisters had a get-together Sunday at the Scranton clubhouse. This is the first time in 10 years these brothers and sisters have all been together at one time. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell and son all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Van Luttrell of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fieseler and daughter of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Rupper Starr and Julie of State Line, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary of Rowden; Mrs. W. B. Notgrass, of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Arze Green. Others included Mrs. Wanda Blackwell, Mrs. Burl Reid, Mrs. Ethel Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Starr, all of Cisco. Nora reports they had a wonderful dinner and a great time talking and visiting. Everyone enjoyed this get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rector and children of Odesa and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rector and baby of Jacksboro visited Jack and Robbie Rector Monday.

My tip:
To clean refrigerator, use a glycerine-soaked cloth to wipe sides and shelves. Future spills will wipe up easier and after the freezer has been defrosted, coat the inside coils with glycerine; the next time you defrost the ice will loosen quickly and drop off in sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Underwood and two sons of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Underwood and Bryan of Abilene spent the past week end here in the home of the men's mother, Mrs. Lee-man Underwood. The family reported a wonderful time. Opal Scheller of Ozona also spent the week end in her mother's home here.

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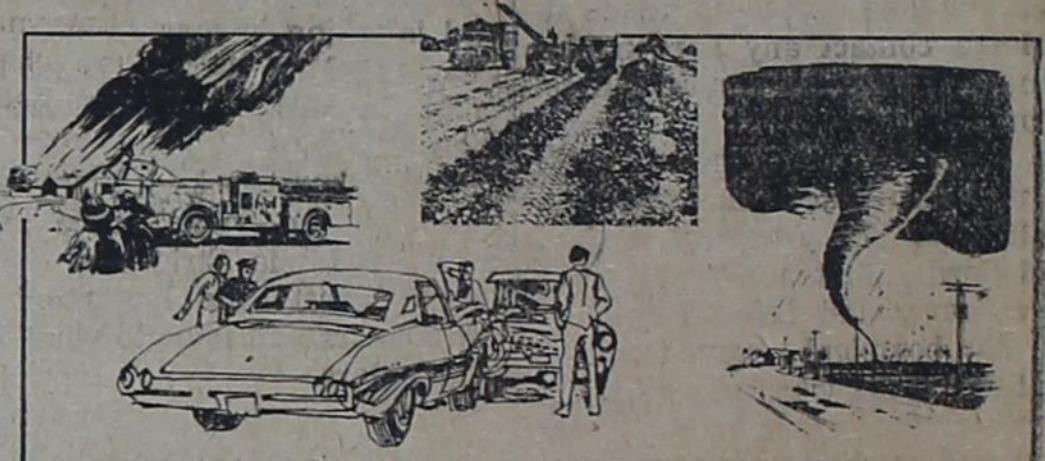
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18 At Garden Club Meet; Williamses Yard Is Tops

Cross Plains Garden Club met in regular session Friday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center. Eighteen members and one guest, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas of Santa Ana, Calif., were present. Topic was "Awards Challenge."

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, president, presided for the meeting. The Club Collect was led by Mrs. Don McCall. Business followed.

"Yard of the Month" report was given by Mrs. Gibbs, and she reported that the "Yard of the Month Sign" was placed in the Gilbert Williams yard and will remain there for a month. Mrs. McCall and Mrs. McCord were on the panel to judge the yards. This is a new project and yards are judged by a panel of three members each month the day before the regular monthly meeting. It is intended to stimulate interest in the beautification of yards of the city and surrounding area.

Mrs. Alton McCowen, treasurer, reported contributions to State Endowment Fund and District Scholarship.

Mrs. Glenn Payne was elected delegate to District VIII convention in Del Rio on November 11 and 12. Mrs. Peyton Smith was elected alternate.

Also the club is to hold a baked goods sale November 26 at 9 a.m. Anyone wanting specific baked goods is asked to please contact any garden club member. Further notice will follow.

Mrs. Smith, program chairman, introduced the program "How to Win Awards" by Mr. McCord, State Corresponding Secretary and Life Judge.

A botanical named pottery exhibit was judged by Mrs.

McCord and Mrs. Leo Franke National Judge. Millie Newton and Lucille Payne had the high scoring plants.

Door prize was conducted by Mrs. Sterling Odom and was a handmade macrame plant holder won by Mrs. O. W. Webb.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Odom, chairman, and Mrs. Everett Wright.

Local Artists Show Works In Concerns

Four local artists, all members of the Paint & Palette Club, will have paintings on display in three Cross Plains businesses for the month of October.

On display in the lobby of Citizens State Bank is a painting done by Nelda Pancake. Mrs. Pancake has painted for a year and is taking lessons from Dodi Pearson. She likes painting in oils and likes wildlife subjects.

Ozella Huddleston's painting is on display at West Texas Utilities Company. Mrs. Huddleston is a well known talented artist and teacher.

Two artists are exhibiting works at the office of Dr. Carl J. Sohns. One of the displays is the work of Kay Horan. She has been painting about one year and is taking lessons from Mrs. Pearson. Mrs. Horan likes to paint in oils and likes landscapes.

The other works of art on display in Dr. Sohns' office was done by Linda Strickland, self-taught artist. She has painted three years and likes to paint in watercolors.

YULE PROGRAM PLANNING SESSION SET MONDAY

Announcement has been made that a community meeting will be held at the City Hall Monday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. to plan the Christmas program. It is asked that everyone who can please attend this meeting and bring ideas.

Why Pay For Free Social Security Data?

Information that is readily available from experts for nothing, should be hard to sell for a fee. Yet, each day, many people send for, purchase, or subscribe to books, pamphlets, or periodicals about social security when the same information is available at any social security office, according to Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene social security office.

Social security is of vital interest to many Americans, and their knowledge of the program and how it affects them is important. Almost all newspapers in the U. S. from the largest to the smallest carry articles and information, supplied by the local social security office, that is more up to date, and more accurate than many of the booklets being advertised and sold as "inside information," Hammons said.

Since the social security law does change, it is often misleading to follow the advice of books or papers that could be outdated, and could cause you to lose benefits. The safest way to find out any social security information is to get it from your local social security office, either by phone or in person, Hammons said. The people there are kept up to date on any changes in the law, and their public information booklets and other materials are updated with any changes in the law to be sure that no one is wrongly informed about a program as vital as social security.

Not only is the information which you get from your local social security office current, but its free. You can call or drop by any office to secure any of the many booklets about any phase of the social security programs. Medicare, Supplemental Security Income, or even specific books on the topic which may be of particular interest to you, such as disability or earnings after retirement.

Hammons stressed that the best place to find out what you need to know about social security is your local social security office. The information you get there is up to date and free. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360. For those living outside of Abilene, there is a toll free number, 1800-392-1603.

HOUSEWARMING TO HONOR BILL NICKERSONS OCT. 18

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. W. B. (Bill and Nadine) Nickerson are honoring them with a housewarming Saturday, Oct. 18, from 2 to 6 p.m.

All the couple's relatives, friends and acquaintances are being invited to attend the celebration at their new home located in Cottonwood, one-half mile west of the building which formerly housed the Cottonwood Post Office.

Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin

Mrs. Sam Beggs of Eastland and Mrs. Betty Beggs went to Breckenridge Thursday and visited with Mrs. Hettie Beggs. They all enjoyed eating lunch out and an afternoon of shopping.

J. T. Beggs was in Abilene on business Monday. Darwin Anderson of Abilene visited in the Tommy King home over the week end.

Vanda, Blandye, Leah and Kye King visited with Loma Atwood Sunday. Loma has been a little puny, like so many we do have in the Pioneer area. We hope Loma and the others will be well soon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Willie George Parrish last week were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Johnson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Parrish and children of Andrews; Mrs. Damon Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parker of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Winnie Flippin visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud of Early, from Wednesday until Friday. While here they visited the new Heartland Mall in Early.

Mrs. Gail Flippin, Tye and Tamara visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge, Janice and Kerri Moore, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dinsmore of Mesquite and Donna Wood, a freshman at Howard Payne.

Cecil and Mary Barton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton over the week end and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lessie Smith. Cleo's niece, Edna Zinker, and her husband Brock, of San Antonio spent three days with the Bartons last week. Novillias' brother, Earl Reed and his wife, Ocie Lee and daughter, Earlene, of Gatesville, visited with the Barton last week.

Joe and Nell Fleming's visitors this past week were Vince Meiron, Speck Conner, Haymon Lawson and Myrtle Kirkham.

Joe and Nell were in Abilene two days last week for Joe's doctor checkup and for tests. Mrs. Lottie Sooter's daughter, Jane Dixon and children, from Ruston, La., visited with her over the week end.

Mrs. Jay Hughes of Crane visited Annie Laurie Alexander Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, two grandsons, Scott and Joey Nance, of Comfort, are spending the week with them.

Those visiting with Ethel Brown Wednesday were Cora Howland and Bea Jones of Cross Plains. They spent the day and helped Ethel quilt. Other visitors were Louise Harrell of Brownwood, Jean McFerron, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dean and a niece, Kathleen Hardesty of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Rising Star visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen, Leslie and Allison.

Visiting in the home of Grace

and Leonard Norris during the week were Ruby McCowen, Naomi McCowen, Bobby Jack McCowen, Annie Hill, E. M. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Bonita (McCowen) Horton and daughter Kathryn, of Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sojourner of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Winnie Flippin of Pioneer; Rev. and Mrs. Stan Coleman of Fort Worth, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church; Mr. Allen of Abilene; Mrs. Norris' great-granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Smilser, of Odessa.

The homecoming for the Pioneer Pentecostal Church was enjoyed by all. David Smilser played the saxophone very prettily, with Vic Curry on the trombone, Bobby Jack McCowen on guitar and Mrs. Ruby McCowen at the piano. Other special musical was performed and several ministers spoke during the day. We hope to have the event again next year.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holden and son, Chuck, of Cisco, Mrs. H. A. Freeman of Cross Plains and Jean Fore of Pioneer.

Jim Baum Yams Rival Crops Of Anywhere

There seems to be a written directive on how to do everything these days, but Jim Baum didn't read a pamphlet before planting sweet potato slips last spring. But it could be he should write a book on how to grow sweet potatoes.

Proof of that is his production. He was showing a vine one day last week which had 11 potatoes under it, with a combined weight of 27 pounds. In his six rows of about 100 yards he reportedly had several vines which produced like that.

The prominent local man admitted that they were irrigated. "They were watered four times," he said.

Skip Guthrie of Brownwood was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

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Local Library Gets Several Gift Books

Several gift books were received this week including "Overeaters Anonymous" by the local OA Chapter and "The Best Dawn Teacher" by local members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The latter book was written by Lela Datch Lloyd, Cisco College teacher until 1971, and was given to the library by Veda DeBusk, Marie Stambaugh, Frances Tyson, Margie Sowell and Jeanell Purvis.

A memorial for Clovis Tyson was given by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and one for Leslie Smith by Betty Browning.

Other donations include \$1.00 from John Cedams, a book by Eloise Gallivan and the "Life Line" magazine.

A total of 105 books were circulated last week.

Don't forget to crush a can and pitch in for the Cross Plains Public Library.

EARLY CLASS DISMISSAL SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Classes at Cross Plains Schools will be dismissed early, at 2:40 p.m., Friday, according to an announcement by Richard Purvis high school principal.

It was explained that the early dismissal is required so football team and band members can get to Eden in plenty of time for the District 7-A football game. It is expected that buses will leave about 4:30 p.m. for Eden.

Pep rally will be held at 2:10 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Smith of Cedar Hill visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith here. Greg Smith of Cedar Hill spent the first of the week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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